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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Status of United States Programs for National Security

REFERENCE: NSC 114 Series

The President has requested that the departments and agencies responsible for the programs described in the NSC 114 series prepare for his information and for the National Security Council reports on the status of the programs as of June 30, 1952, in relation to approved objectives.

In connection with the national psychological program, the President has expressed particular interest in the status of the following:

1. Plans in operation; progress toward objectives.
2. Plans completed to date: (a) those awaiting execution; and (b) those approved on a stand-by basis for use in the event of need.
3. Plans under preparation or study.
4. Evaluation of the national psychological program, in terms of objectives, policies, capabilities and limitations.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Psychological Strategy Board, with the assistance of the Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency, submit by August 1 a report on the status of the national psychological program as of June 30, 1952, including the subjects listed above. It is contemplated that this status report will replace the previous section in the NSC 114 series entitled "The Foreign Information Program" and also the "related activities" portion of "The Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities Program".

/s/ James S. Lay, Jr.

JAMES S. LAY, Jr.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence

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